

Remarks

The Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-8. As requested in the outstanding *Ex parte Quayle* action, the Applicants have made the following amendments.

Specification

The specification has been amended to include the priority claim to the earlier-filed provisional application. This priority claim was properly made in the Application Data Sheet, which was filed with, and is part of, this application. Thus, while this amendment is not necessary, it is being made to satisfy the Examiner's request.

Information Disclosure Statement

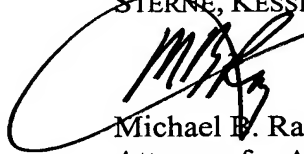
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that the Information Disclosure Statement, filed June 3, 2005, was not processed because it had not been signed. Applicants faxed a signed-copy of the Information Disclosure Statement to the Examiner on June 7, 2005. In addition, Applicants are hereby re-submitting a copy of the signed Information Disclosure Statement and all of the enclosures associated with it (PTO-1449 form and copies of the cited references) for the convenience of the Examiner.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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